

## LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 16.

**Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month.**

**For this section fair Tuesday and Wednesday, continued low, followed by slowly rising temperature Wednesday, westerly winds.**

**PERSONAL.**—The Birmingham, Ala., Great South says: "Mr. Robert Allen Sedwick City Auditor, was elected to the office immediately upon its creation in January, 1888, under the Lane administration. The increased business of the city called for the services of such an officer—a rapid and expert accountant, and one thoroughly acquainted with value for the auditor is also the purchasing agent of the city, and through him all supplies for their department of the government must come. The selection of the board of a man to fill the office has met with most nearly public approval, for Mr. Sedwick is the bill to perfection. He is just thirty-two years of age, a Virginian by birth and education, and a man of vast business experience for one of his age. He was employed for two years in government service at Washington, and was for some time in a large Baltimore counting-house. He came to Alabama in 1880, and is now a permanent citizen of Birmingham. He married Miss Kate L. daughter of Prof. Lovett, and two beautiful little daughters have blessed their union." Mr. Sedwick at one time lived in this city. Mrs. M. F. Peyton has gone to Prince William county to spend a part of the summer.

Miss Fannie Davis returned on yesterday from a very pleasant stay at Warrenton.

The barge party to have been given by Messrs. Dr. Rick and Bidgood to Miss Mary Reed yesterday afternoon, was postponed on account of very rough water.

Miss Maud Wheat has returned from a visit to Westmoreland.

Mr. Frank English is summering at Riverdale, Md.

Mrs. Ashby Miller, with her mother, Mrs. Julia English, and Miss Edith English, sailed from Baltimore Thursday last in the steamer Decatur H. Miller for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Carter are spending the summer at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. E. J. Miller and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are in Maryland for the summer.

**FAST RUNNING TRAINS.**—Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, Superintendent of the Midland road, was before the Mayor this morning on a warrant sworn out by Col. F. L. Smith, who charged that the trains of the Midland road were run on Wilkes street at a greater rate of speed than five miles an hour. The company was represented by Messrs. Linden Kent and L. Marbury, while Col. Smith and Mr. S. G. Brent represented the complainant and the city. Counsel for the railroad raised the point that the Mayor had no jurisdiction in the case, as he could only impose a fine of \$20, whereas the fine for such offences was put at \$50; that the Company would have no right of appeal from the Mayor's decision if he imposed a fine, whereas the State law gave it such right; that the engineer of the train complained of had already been fined \$10 for the offence, &c. After hearing arguments from both sides the Mayor reserved his decision.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cool with one prisoner and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Jack Thompson, colored, arrested by officer Bennett and Davis for indecent conduct, was fined \$5.

Allice and Mason Page, colored, arrested by officer McCuen for disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

John Hicks and Lewis Smith, colored, arrested for disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

The case of the Midland railroad, charged with fast running of trains on Wilkes street, was heard and the Mayor reserved his opinion.

**THE DAMAGED PIER.**—The south pier of the Free Bridge, according to the opinion of several experts who have examined it, is surely doomed. It is said the masonry is now being employed are not having any perceptible effect in stopping the settling of the solid mass of stone, and day by day it is seen to be settling further and further away from the line of the perpendicular. At present the means employed to arrest its onward downward progress consists simply of bags of cement, sand and finely broken stone, which are sent down and placed under the toppling pier. Two new divers were put on the work yesterday evening, Rodgers having returned to New York.

**MULE KILLED.**—One of the lumber wagons, drawn by two mules, belonging to the lumber yard of Mr. Josiah H. D. Smoot was struck by a train on Union street this afternoon. One of the animals was killed, the other slightly injured and the wagon terribly damaged. The train was backing along the street at the time when the driver, a colored man, not seeing the cars, undertook to drive across the track. Before he could clear the rails, however, the cars backed upon the vehicle with the above stated result.

**EXCURSION.**—The annual excursion of the Musical Association to River View will come off to-night. This excursion has long been looked forward to with pleasure by the many who will attend, and promises to be the most enjoyable of the season.

**A SAD AFFLICTION.**—In the GAZETTE's obituary column there appeared yesterday a short notice announcing the death of a little girl between four and five years of age. Of course there was nothing strange or extraordinary in this, as one half of all the infants born die in that stage, and one half of those who survive the critical crisis never attain the age of thirty. The child referred to was one of the latter class, who was never destined to plod the entire road of life, to partake of its ephemeral joys and its lasting sorrows. But the circumstances under which the little one alluded to paid the debt of nature are rather painful to contemplate, and the family who have thus been plunged into grief have the sincere sympathy of all acquainted with the circumstances of their bereavement. A few days only have elapsed since the fond mother of the child left home for a brief visit in the country, entrusting her offspring to its equally fond father, totally oblivious to the fact that she had heard his innocent prattle for the last time, and that before her return it would have been dead and buried. But the sequel showed that the angel of death was then hovering around her home, as she had been absent but a short time when her little one was smitten by that scourge of children, scarlet fever, and after tossing in agony during the heated term through which we have just passed, succumbed to the maldy early Saturday morning and was buried the following evening; and who renders the bereavement more touching is the fact that the mother is ignorant of the sad scene which have been enacted during her absence, and not, probably, till her return will she learn that her child is no more, and that she has no right to behold it now save an unpretentious mound in the city of the dead.

I handle every kind of liquid glue in the market, but I honestly believe Indian G. to be the best made and only 5 cents per bottle. ISIDORE HUSBURG. Varieties and Toys. Gay street, Baltimore, Md.

## CITY COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night, at which the officers of the Corporation elected by Council (including the police force) were chosen. As is usual on such occasions, there was a host of aspirants for conservators of the peace who were anxious to wield the "billy" in defence of the life and property of the citizens; but as there was but one vacancy to fill, and as the present force had given satisfaction during the past two years, the aspirants were by no means sanguine.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

There seemed to be a dearth of business when the Aldermen were called to order, and after the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. McKezie, from the Committee on Light, reported in favor of granting the petition of F. A. Reed & Co. for the erection of an electric light on the Strand, between King and Prince streets, and the report was adopted.

The Aldermen were then invited to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of officers and upon their return occurred in several matters (including a resolution that when Council adjourns it be till the second Tuesday in October) which had come in from the lower board, after which the board adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council members stopped at the corners as they came to the meeting last night and thanked God that the weather had become cool. On entering the Council Chamber the absence of fans was noticeable. Every seat was filled and there was a crowd in the pent up space for spectators and auditors outside the bar. Almost as soon as the board met the Aldermen were invited to

## JOINT CONVENTION.

The Aldermen coming in the election proceeded as follows:

DeWitt Aitchison was unanimously chosen Weigher of Hay.

R. M. Latham was unanimously elected Keeper of Town Clock.

For Physician of the Poor the ballot was as follows: Dr. O'Brien 23, Dr. Ashby 21, Dr. Birdsell 14, Dr. Thos. Gibson 14, Dr. Purvis 18. So Dr. O'Brien, Ashby and Purvis were declared elected.

2nd ballot: Birdsell 14, Gibson 9. So Dr. Birdsell was declared elected.

Doctors O'Brien, Birdsell and Ashby were nominated as Health Officers.

1st ballot: O'Brien 15, Birdsell 8 and Ashby 4. So Dr. O'Brien was declared elected.

While this election was in progress Mr. McKezie said, "The chairman believes I put in a ticket for Captain of Police." [Laughter]

This was found to be the case and Mr. McKezie was allowed to change his vote.

J. Carlin Creighton was unanimously elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Mr. Snowden said that in deference to the unanimous request of the fire companies he placed in nomination the present Board of Fire Wardens and moved that the chair cast the unanimous vote for them.

Mr. Strider said he had been requested to make a nomination.

Mr. Uhler: at the request of Mr. B. Wheat notified the convention that Mr. Wheat was not a candidate for re-election as Fire Warden.

Edgar Warfield 1st ward, John Harlow 2nd ward, and Geo. E. French 4th ward, were then unanimously elected fire wardens for those three wards.

Meese L. Brill, Jr., and A. A. Warfield were nominated as Fire Wardens from the 3d ward.

1st ballot: Brill 13, Warfield 10. So Mr. Brill was chosen.

For City Surveyor Messrs. D. J. Howell and Thomas N. Carter were nominated.

Alderman Bryant said it was important that, as Surveyor Howell had begun work in the 3d ward, he should be employed to complete it. His work in Washington would not interrupt his work here.

The ballot: Howell 18, Carter 5.

Dr. Jas. Entwistle was unanimously elected Dispenser of Medicine.

Mr. John C. Nightingill was unanimously chosen Steward of Offices.

The election of Oyster Inspector was laid over.

After some discussion and rearrangement the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen Board of Health:

Southern district: P. Dwyer, L. Genzberger and S. A. Mankin; middle district: J. W. Sommers, J. F. Heisley and R. H. Atkinson; northern district: J. C. Milburn, S. E. Fisher and W. A. Smoot.

Wm. Shock was unanimously chosen Overseer of Poor.

Mr. McKezie was in favor of Mr. Shock, but he hoped the yearly advertisement for contracts would be discontinued—a little miserable tea, miserable sugar, &c., most of it not fit for a dog to eat, let alone a negro or a white man. He hoped contracting would be done without advertisement.

On motion the President of the Board of Aldermen was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for James F. Webster as Captain and James Smith as Lieutenant of police.

The election of policemen was then proceeded with. 1st ballot: W. C. Brenner 18, Joshua Sherwood 21, Banner T. Young 9, George W. Jones 19, Rolla Henry 16, Keith Davis 19, Benj. F. Betts 17, William E. Grady 15, Samuel Ticer 21, William H. Price 14, James McCuen 14, Gilbert Simpson 13, Stephen Taylor 13, Patrick Hayes 16. These were all regular members of the force and all except Mr. Young were chosen.

Gaiteon Arrington 17, and James Howison 16 votes, were also chosen, thus filling the police force on the first ballot.

The following vote was cast for other candidates: W. H. Scott 11, R. T. Travers 9, B. McCann 8, A. A. Lee 4, G. H. Lyles 3, Thos. G. Brent 5, Jesse W. Davis 5, T. D. Downey 6, E. Goodrich 4, W. C. Chichester 4, H. Gray 3, Geo. Baggett 2, Henry Carson 2 and H. Downs 1.

On ballot for four ready-men of police the vote stood, Banner T. Young, 16; W. A. Scott, 15; Orlando Nightingill, 14; (three dead) R. A. Travers, 9; B. McCann, 6; H. Carson, 5. On motion of Alderman McKezie Mr. Travers was elected 4th ready-man. This concluded the biennial election, the joint meeting dissolved and the Aldermen retired to their chamber.

When the petition of F. A. Reed & Co. asking that an electric light be placed on the Strand between King and Prince streets, came in from the Board of Aldermen with a favorable report of the committee on light.

Mr. Fisher said he saw no reason why the light should be placed for the convenience of persons who landed at Mr. Reed's wharf any more than for those who landed at the ferry wharf; he thought the erection of the light would prevent the city from deriving revenue from the renting of incandescent lights to wharf owners. He said if steamboat companies were to be furnished with lights free, that the railroads would want lights also.

It was explained that the light in question was not for one man or one steamboat company, but was to be so located as to light all the wharves from King to Prince streets, whereupon Mr. Fisher withdrew his objection, and the report was agreed to.

Mr. Sweeney called attention to the fact that over a year ago the council had ordered the erection of two gas lights in the southwestern part of the city, but such lights had not been erected for the reason as was given that an electric light was to be placed at the corner of Franklin and Alfred streets. He had recently been informed that a change had been made in the location of the lights

and now it was said that one would not be placed at that corner. He hoped the matter would be looked into and that section of the city be properly lighted.

Mr. Marbury offered a resolution directing that the Auditor's Office be designated as the repository for the books, minutes, &c., of the clerk, which after some debate was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Council then decided to take the usual summer recess and adjourned till the October meeting.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. J. T. Cook and wife have sold to Mrs. Mary A. Muir a house and lot on the west side of Alfred street, near Queen, for \$450.

The weather bureau predicts that to-day will be warm, and before the week is out the mercury will go up among the nineties.

Mr. Norris Peters, the well-known photographer, was stricken with apoplexy at his home in Washington yesterday evening and died this morning.

The recently appointed members of the Finance Committee of the City Council met last night and organized by the re-election of Mr. Hubert Snowden as chairman.

The City Democratic Committee will meet to-night for the purpose of appointing a time and places for the holding of meetings for the election of delegates to the State convention.

An unoccupied house on Georgia avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, southeast Washington, was broken open Sunday last and a lot of tools belonging to Mr. W. H. Lyles, of this city, stolen.

Col. Hains, in charge of the work on the improvement of the Potomac river at Washington, in his annual report strongly urges the rebuilding of the Long bridge over the Potomac at Washington, and describes the damage to Potomac river channels by the June flood.

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OF THE

## Alexandria Musical Association

TO

## RIVER VIEW.

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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CARROLL MINERAL COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, the 6th day of August, A. D., 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Bradlock House, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed advisable in regard to a sale of the property of the company and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. WALN VAUN, President. jyl2-law4w

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at the office of the company, corner of King and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va., at 3 o'clock p. m. THURSDAY, July 18, 1889. The officers to be elected are: President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Directors.

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